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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 47th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

The situation in Afghanistan [item 36]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/616)

(a) Draft resolution (A/71/L.13)

[The consideration of agenda item 15, entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order", has been postponed to a later date.]

Security Council

10:00 — 7813th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

   Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation: "Enhancing the strategic partnership in the area of countering extremist ideology"

   Letter dated 11 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/965)

15:00 — 7814th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (covering the period from 12 August to 25 October 2016) (S/2016/950)

Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (S/2016/951

Letter dated 15 November 2016 from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/963)

Afternoon (to be held following the adjournment of the 7814th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

UNMISS (S/2016/950 and S/2016/951)

South Sudan sanctions (S/2016/963)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00	50th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.37

2. Advancement of women [item 27]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.15/Rev.1

3. **Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 60]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.44

4. **Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.45/Rev.1

5. **Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]**

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.27 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/71/L.54, A/C.3/71/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.3/71/L.35/Rev.1 and A/C.3/71/L.36/Rev.1

15:00 (if necessary) 51st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Continuation of action on draft proposals from the 50th meeting

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

Thematic cluster I: special and personal envoys and special advisers of the Secretary-General (A/71/365/Add.1* and A/71/595/Add.1)

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels (A/71/365/Add.2* and A/71/595/Add.2)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164, A/71/157, A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/163, A/71/158, A/71/436, A/71/117, A/71/117/Corr.1, A/71/117/Add.1, A/C.5/71/10 and A/C.5/71/11))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. **United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire**
2. **Executive meeting**

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 12

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 312th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 17:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 17 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persistent Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34, entitled "Agriculture, food security, and nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

09:00 to 11:00 — Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 10:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

09:00 to 10:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

12:00 to 14:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova)

13:30 to 17:00 — Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

14:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room B

17:00 to 20:00 — Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

17:15 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

14:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Workshop on "Sustainable Processes for Peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia Law School, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and pre-registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Harnessing the Power of Entrepreneurship and Innovation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

12:30 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail undevelopment-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5576).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

Informal meetings

The open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction will take place *today*, 17 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). Live webcasting is available by *clicking here*. Closed captioning is also available by *clicking here*. Relevant documentation relating to informal consultations can be found *clinking here*.

Plenary meetings

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its 2nd and 3rd plenary meetings on Friday, 18 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, respectively in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1 (at its first session, the Working Group adopted this agenda for all three of its sessions). The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 **48th plenary meeting** General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/593/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 115 (e)]

2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/71/596) [item 115 (h)]

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Joint debate [item 126 (a) to (z)]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/160 and A/71/160/Add.1)

   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/171 and A/71/207)

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/71/L.5, A/71/L.6, A/71/L.7, A/71/L.9, A/71/L.11 (to be issued), A/71/L.12, A/71/L.14, A/71/L.15, A/71/L.16 and A/71/L.17 (to be issued)

Main Committees

Second Committee

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 2

In order to take action on available draft resolutions under its agenda items

Further information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 21 November 2016

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On overview: update on peace operations review implementation; and contingent owned equipment working group

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

On safety and security

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On uniformed capabilities and performance

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Seventh working session

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 December 2016 Conference Room 4

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the seventh working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; copied to Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Burundi configuration

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Water, peace and security", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 17 November, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
Plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council, at a date to be announced in the first half of December 2016, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Friday, 2 December 2016.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

Friday, 18 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Friday, 18 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Friday, 18 November 2016

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 18 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Friday, 18 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Friday, 18 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 18 November 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Friday, 18 November 2016

16:45 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Friday, 18 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.39, entitled "Right to privacy in the digital age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.51, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the African Union)

Friday, 18 November 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 18 November 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries

Friday, 18 November 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Discussion and consultations with El Niño-affected Member States (with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on El Niño and Climate) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Office of the Special Envoys of the Secretary-General on El Niño and Climate)

Friday, 18 November 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Open to permanent missions of El Niño-affected Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Clements, Office of the Special Envoys of the Secretary-General on El Niño and Climate (e-mail clementsa@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 854-4343).

Special event of the South-South Cooperation Global Thinkers Initiative on Legal Environment for South-South Cooperation (SSC) (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Doningnon Soro (e-mail doningnon.soro@undp.org; tel. 1 (347) 867-1066); or Ms. Shams Banihani (e-mail shams.banihani@undp.org)).

Informal briefing on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2017 report and online annex" (organized by Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 21 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

High-level special event on "United Nations and Shanghai Cooperation Organization: jointly countering challenges and threats" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO))

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Azat Shakirov, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail azatshakirkz@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 304).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "The International Conference on Sustainable Environment, Clean Energy and Safe Mobility: Multifaceted Dimension of EcoDrive in Promoting Sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows (WAFUNIF))

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

13:00 to 17:45 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Mr. Maury Guadalupe (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp)); or Ms. Misaki Nakamura (e-mail m-nakamura@asua.ne.jp).

Event on "The Protection and Management of Transboundary Groundwater: Legal Issues and the Human Right to Water" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Palau, the Mining Working Group and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

Event entitled "Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life and for halting soil degradation" (in observance of the World Soil Day (5 December (A/RES/68/232)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lesotho and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

Friday, 2 December 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

Announcements

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs*, in English, for delegates of permanent missions on *Monday, 21 November 2016*, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2726.

Delegates interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance indicating their name, title, and contact information to Ms. Hada Guevara (e-mail guevarah@un.org) no later than *Friday 18 November 2016*.

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, Spanish)

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *Wednesday, 30 November 2016*

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Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

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Security Council

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7811th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2016/901)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zahir Tanin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Vlora Çitaku to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Tanin, via video-teleconference from Pristina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Çitaku.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Angola, New Zealand, Uruguay, Egypt, Spain, the United Kingdom, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, China, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Senegal.

His Excellency Ivica Dačić made a further statement.

Ms. Çitaku made a further statement.

7812th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/17).

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46th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/345 and A/71/534)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/177 and A/71/363)

(c) Draft resolution (A/71/L.10)

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/345 and A/71/534) [item 117]

Strengthening of the United Nations system: Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/378) [item 123 (a) and (b)]

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 124]

Joint debate

The representative of Mongolia made a statement, during the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.10.

His Excellency Abdurrahman Mohammad Fachir, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Mexico, Guatemala and Chile.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.10 (resolution 71/8).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 13, 117, 123 and its sub-items (a) and (b), and 124.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 130 (Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him), originally scheduled on Wednesday, 23 November, would take place on Tuesday, 6 December 2016.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

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13th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants"

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster I: special and personal envoys and special advisers of the Secretary-General and Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on: the revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/71/345); the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council, in particular on Thematic cluster I: special and personal envoys and special advisers of the Secretary-General (A/71/365/Add.1) and Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels (A/71/365/Add.2); and the report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/71/386).

The Chair, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/71/597, A/71/595/Add.1, A/71/595/Add.2 and A/71/613).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Angola, Iraq, Sierra Leone and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of revised estimates relating to the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants would be held on Friday, 18 November and would be coordinated by Mr. Manjunath Cheneerappa (India).

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of special political missions, in particular Clusters I and II, would be held on Thursday, 17 November and would be coordinated by Mr. Scott-Marshall Harper (Australia).

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of the request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone would be held on Friday, 18 November and would be coordinated by Mr. Faiyaz Murshid Kazi (Bangladesh).

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141

The Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 (A/71/218 and A/71/218/Corr.1).

The Chair, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/584).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), China, Costa Rica, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on Tuesday, 22 November and would be coordinated by Mr. Lyle Davidson (South Africa).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 143]

The Secretary of the High-Level Committee on Management and Chief of the Chief Executives Board Secretariat, Geneva Office, introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/71/583).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Serbia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Norhasalinda Salleh (Brunei Darussalam).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/71/105/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the reappointment of Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido-Tan (Philippines), as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Eastern European States
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

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His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3/Rev/1. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The consideration of agenda item 130, entitled "Investigations into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him", originally scheduled for Wednesday, 23 November, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Tuesday, 6 December 2016, in the morning, as the second item.

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7816th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

   Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union in the area of peace and security

   Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the partnership between the United Nations and the African Union on issues of peace and security in Africa, including the work of the United Nations Office to the African Union (S/2016/780)

   Identical letters dated 22 September 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/809)

   Letter dated 10 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/966)

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Main Committees

Second Committee

10:00 to 11:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Sustainable development [item 19]

*Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20/Rev.1**

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.10 and A/C.2/71/L.38

(j) Sustainable mountain development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18/Rev.1

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 52nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. **Social development [item 26]**

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.6/Rev.1 and A/C.3/71/L.7/Rev.1

2. **Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 67]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.42

3. **Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]**

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.29, A/C.3/71/L.34 and A/C.3/71/L.38/Rev.1 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/71/L.53

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/71/386 and A/71/613))	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Revised estimates resulting from the decisions contained in General Assembly resolution 70/290, entitled "High-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (A/71/345 and A/71/597*))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017:	
	Construction and property management: Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708 and A/70/7/Add.45)	
	Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/70/703 and A/70/7/Add.48))	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Burundi configuration

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1863rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

1. The situation in the Golan Heights (UNDOF)
2. The situation in Liberia (UNMIL)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room 8

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

09:00 to 10:00 — Conference Room C

14:00 to 16:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

11:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

12:00 to 14:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

13:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

13:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

14:00 to 16:00 — Permanent Mission of Guyana (801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 16:30 — Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

16:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.51, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the African Union)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of Least Developed Countries

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Discussion and consultations with El Niño-affected Member States (with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on El Niño and Climate) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Office of the Special Envoys of the Secretary-General on El Niño and Climate)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Open to permanent missions of El Niño-affected Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Clements, Office of the Special Envoys of the Secretary-General on El Niño and Climate (e-mail clementsa@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 854-4343).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

Plenary meetings [webcast]

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its 2nd and 3rd plenary meetings *today*, 18 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, respectively in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations. The 2nd meeting will be immediately followed by informal consultations. At its 3rd meeting, the Working Group will adopt its report contained in document A/AC.285/L.1.

Closed captioning is available by *clicking here*. Relevant documentation relating to informal consultations can be found *clinking here*.

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1 (at its first session, the Working Group adopted this agenda for all three of its sessions). The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 — 48th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/593/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 115 (e)]
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/71/596) [item 115 (h)]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Joint debate [item 126 (a) to (z)]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/160 and A/71/160/Add.1)
   (b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/171 and A/71/207)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/71/L.5, A/71/L.6, A/71/L.7, A/71/L.9, A/71/L.11, A/71/L.12, A/71/L.14, A/71/L.15, A/71/L.16 and A/71/L.17 (to be issued))

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hold an exchange with Member States, civil society, the private sector, diaspora communities and migrant organizations on the process leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration to be presented at an intergovernmental conference on international migration in 2018.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 21 November 2016

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On overview: update on peace operations review implementation; and contingent owned equipment working group

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

On safety and security

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

On uniformed capabilities and performance

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Seventh working session

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 December 2016 Conference Room 4

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the seventh working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; copied to Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

Security Council

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Water, peace and security", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of

signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
Plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council, at a date to be announced in the first half of December 2016, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Friday, 2 December 2016.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Monday, 21 November 2016

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Monday, 21 November 2016

12:30 to 14:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Monday, 21 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Special event of the South-South Cooperation Global Thinkers Initiative on Legal Environment for South-South Cooperation (SSC) (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 21 November 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (Mr. Doningnon Soro (e-mail doningnon.soro@undp.org; tel. 1 (347) 867-1066); or Ms. Shams Banihani (e-mail shams.banihani@undp.org)).

Informal briefing on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2017 report and online annex" (organized by Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 21 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

High-level special event on "United Nations and Shanghai Cooperation Organization: jointly countering challenges and threats" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO))

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Azat Shakirov, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail azatshakirkz@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 304).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing on the report *Non-standard employment around the world: understanding challenges, shaping prospects* (organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 28 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Event entitled "The International Conference on Sustainable Environment, Clean Energy and Safe Mobility: Multifaceted Dimension of EcoDrive in Promoting Sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows (WAFUNIF))

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

13:00 to 17:45 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Mr. Maury Guadalupe (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp)); or Ms. Misaki Nakamura (e-mail m-nakamura@asua.ne.jp).

Event entitled "Moving forward together: Leaving no one behind" (in observance of World AIDS Day (1 December)) (organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Wednesday, 30 November 2016

11:00 to 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, UNAIDS (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8028).

Event on "The Protection and Management of Transboundary Groundwater: Legal Issues and the Human Right to Water" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Palau, the Mining Working Group and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the 10X20 Initiative on Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Thursday, 1 December 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail valeria.biagiotti@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5313).

Event entitled "Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life and for halting soil degradation" (in observance of the World Soil Day (5 December (A/RES/68/232))) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lesotho and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

Friday, 2 December 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

Announcements

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs*, in English, for delegates of permanent missions on Monday, 21 November 2016, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2726.

Delegates interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance indicating their name, title, and contact information to Ms. Hada Guevara (e-mail guevarah@un.org) no later than *today*, 18 November 2016.

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, Spanish)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *Wednesday, 30 November 2016*

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

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Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

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Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

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The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

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7813th meeting *Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security*

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation "Enhancing the strategic partnership in the area of countering extremist ideology"

Letter dated 11 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/965)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Hameed Opeloyeru, Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Souleymane Bachir Diagne, Chair of the Department of French and Romance Philology at Columbia University, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Hameed Opeloyeru, Mr. Jenča and Mr. Diagne.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Angola, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Uruguay, the United States, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, France, New Zealand and Japan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Senegal.

His Excellency Hameed Opeloyeru made a further statement.

7814th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (covering the period from 12 August to 25 October 2016) (S/2016/950)

Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (S/2016/951)

Letter dated 15 November 2016 from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/963)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan; and Mr. Adama Dieng, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Løj and Mr. Dieng. The Council also heard a briefing by His Excellency Fodé Seck, Permanent Representative of Senegal, speaking in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uruguay, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, China, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, France, Ukraine and Angola.

Mr. Dieng responded to comments and questions raised.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

7815th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/974, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/974) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/974) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2319 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China, France, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Spain, Japan and Egypt.

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47th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan [item 36]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/616)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.13)

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Tajikistan, the European Union (also on behalf of its member States and Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), the United States, China, Australia, the Russian Federation, Maldives, New Zealand, Turkey, Japan, Canada, Slovakia, India, Pakistan, Spain, Belgium, Lithuania, Georgia, Italy, Egypt, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Bulgaria.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.13 (resolution 71/9).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 36.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 15 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, had been postponed to a later date.

Main Committees

Third Committee

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50th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.37

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, the Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, the Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [item 27]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement on behalf of the Group of African States.

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 60]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.44

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representatives of the United States, Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein and New Zealand), the United Kingdom, Cuba and Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.45/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Algeria, Armenia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Jordan, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, the Philippines, Rwanda, Serbia, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 131 to 3, with 48 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Montenegro and the Republic of Moldova), Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland), Cyprus, Greece, Belarus, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.27 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/71/L.54

Draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.27

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Argentina made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

Algeria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Eritrea, Fiji, Guinea, Haiti, Madagascar, the Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Togo and Vanuatu joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Amendment contained in document A/C.3/71/L.54

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the amendment submitted to draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.27, as contained in document A/C.3/71/L.54.

The Committee was informed that the amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Singapore made a statement.

Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Brunei Darussalam, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Lesotho, Libya, Malaysia, the Niger, Saint Kitts and Nevis, the Sudan, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Viet Nam ,joined in sponsoring the amendment.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Egypt, Brazil and Switzerland.

The Committee adopted the amendment by a recorded vote of 76 to 72, with 26 abstentions.

The representative of the Federated States of Micronesia moved for the suspension of the meeting under rule 118 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The representative of Singapore made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

The Committee decided to suspend its meeting by a recorded vote of 80 to 53, with 26 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.27

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee proceeded to consider draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

Lesotho and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Federated States of Micronesia, Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union), the United Kingdom, Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and Uruguay), Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland), Holy See, Angola, New Zealand, Albania, Israel, Armenia, Ukraine, Chile, Haiti, Cabo Verde, Fiji, Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of Comoros made a statement in connection with his vote on the amendment contained in A/C.3/71/L.54.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

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Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.27

The Committee resumed its consideration of the draft resolution, as orally revised and amended, and heard statements, after the vote, by the representatives of Lesotho, India, Myanmar, Qatar (also on behalf of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Oman), the Russian Federation, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Bangladesh, Morocco, Yemen, Japan, Egypt, the Republic of Moldova, Mongolia and Viet Nam.

The Secretary made a clarification regarding the co-sponsorship by Lesotho of the draft resolution.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.28/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Canada, the Dominican Republic, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand, the Philippines, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Thailand joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.35/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Conference.

Australia, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, China, the Congo, Cuba, Ghana, Japan, Liberia, New Zealand, Swaziland, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.36/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Slovakia on behalf of the European Union.

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Georgia, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, Israel, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United States of America and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Regulation No. 87. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles. Geneva, 1 November 1990

Application of Regulation No. 87: Japan (17 November 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Pakistan (17 November 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Malaysia (16 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

Eastern European States
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3/Rev.1. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The consideration of agenda item 130, entitled "Investigations into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him", originally scheduled for Wednesday, 23 November, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Tuesday, 6 December 2016, in the morning, as the second item.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

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